

# **EXHIBIT 143**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS        ) 03-MDL-1570 (GBD) (SN)  
ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001         )  
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Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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Videotaped Deposition of OSMAN  
KALDIRIM, held at 801 S. Figueroa Street,  
15th Floor, Los Angeles, California,  
commencing at 9:09 a.m., on the above date,  
before Debra A. Dibble, Certified Court  
Reporter, Registered Diplomate Reporter,  
Certified Realtime Captioner, Certified  
Realtime Reporter and Notary Public.

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1 the time that we all board members  
2 were in Los Angeles, and we all had to  
3 leave, and they assigned Shuaib to  
4 take care of this filing. And he did  
5 not -- he just did not process the  
6 papers. I think he was busy or doing  
7 something; and then when we came, it  
8 was not filed. We said, While we are  
9 here, make sure it's filed.

10 It was basically delayed by the  
11 director. He did -- basically and did  
12 not give any importance to it.

13 Q. (BY MR. POUNIAN) So it was  
14 delayed for over a year?

15 A. Because we come every year.  
16 This was next year.

17 Q. So you only would be together  
18 once a year? Is that fair to say?

19 A. Yes. More or less. Unless  
20 emergency.

21 Q. Do you know whether Dr. Khalil  
22 spoke to someone in the government --

23 Do you know when Dr. Khalil had  
24 that conversation with someone in the

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1 government that you --

2 A. I don't know.

3 Q. Was any written notice, to your  
4 knowledge, provided by the foundation --

5 A. No.

6 Q. -- to any of the seven board  
7 members?

8 MR. RAMIREZ: Now you may  
9 answer.

10 THE WITNESS: No.

11 Q. (BY MR. POUNIAN) Did there  
12 come a time, sir, when Fahad al-Thumairy was  
13 expelled from the mosque?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Was there a time when Mohamed  
16 Muhanna was expelled from the mosque?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you recall an occasion on  
19 which you told Mohamed Muhanna that his  
20 services at the mosque had been terminated  
21 and that he should leave?

22 MR. RAMIREZ: Objection as to  
23 form, but you may answer if you can.

24 THE WITNESS: Your -- I need to

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1 make a correction to your statement.

2 We had notified him that he should not  
3 be performing any function or  
4 activities in the mosque. But leaving  
5 or that is not, that's not subject.

6 Q. (BY MR. POUNIAN) And did you  
7 do the same thing for Fahad al-Thumairy?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Did you tell Fahad al-Thumairy  
10 that he should not be performing any  
11 functions at the mosque?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Do you recall hearing at any  
14 time that the two hijackers, namely Nawaf  
15 al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Midhar, had been at  
16 the King Fahad Mosque?

17 MR. RAMIREZ: Objection as to  
18 form, but you may respond if you know.

19 THE WITNESS: Can you rephrase  
20 your question again?

21 Q. (BY MR. POUNIAN) Did you ever  
22 receive any information that those two  
23 hijackers had been at the King Fahad Mosque?

24 MR. RAMIREZ: Same objection,

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Osman Kaldirim  
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July 3, 2019  
DATE

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